

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2 and 7 have been rewritten to include all of the limitations of independent Claim 1. New Claim 11 depends from Claim 2, and Claims 8-10 depend from Claim 7. The Examiner indicated that Claims 2 and 7-10 would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims (i.e., Claim 1). Therefore, Claims 2 and 7-11 should now be in allowable form.


Claims 1 and 3-6 have been canceled without prejudice.

Upon entry of these amendments, Claims 2 and 7-11 are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

Conclusions

In light of the above amendments and foregoing remarks, Applicants believe that Claims 2 and 7-11 are now in form for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the claims be reconsidered, and that the claims as amended herein be allowed. Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to further discuss this matter, it is requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted at (937) 904-5031.

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